

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner:	Daniels, Matthew J.
For:	<i>Fiber Cement Composite Materials Using Sized Cellulose Fibers</i>

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED JUNE 12, 2007**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 12, 2007. The Office Action provided a shortened statutory period of three months, and accordingly, Applicant submits that this response is timely filed. With this Amendment and Response, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments set forth herein and their reconsideration.

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 3.

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**Conclusion** is at page 14 of this paper.